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Dear Senator Stennis:

In response to your telephone request on March 15th and the confirming letter from Mr. Kendall of the same date, I am forwarding the appended report on Cuba. As subsequently arranged, the response to the last topic listed in Mr. Kendall's letter has been omitted.

This appraisal, approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, supplements the detailed information provided to the Preparedness Subcommittee by the Director, DIA, and the Chiefs of Army, Navy, and Air Force Intelligence. It is based on information available to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on March 23, 1963. The evaluations and estimates of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the current military situation in Cuba have a direct relationship to existing US military contingency plans. Accordingly, I am sure you will appreciate that the content of the report is highly sensitive information.

I trust the appended report is responsive to the needs of the Preparedness Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

[(Sgd)] MAXWELL D. TAYLOR

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Report

**MAXWELL D. TAYLOR**  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

The Honorable John Stennis  
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<p><i>I think this file should be added to other testimony or responses to Committees on the Hill - re Cuba. The paper signed by Gen Taylor was approved by Mr. Malone in Dept. of State in final form. -Dr.</i></p>		
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